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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1904.

### Unpaid Taxes.

Tax Collector Foster has prepared the list of delinquent taxpayers for publication and the advertisement of the list will begin July 23d. There have been important changes in the tax laws of the State which will interest all taxpayers. The taxes will be due and payable hereafter in December instead of October, as before. The law also makes it imperative upon the authorities to advertise and sell property on which taxes for the preceding year are unpaid on July 1. The act also provides means whereby any property owner who thinks he is being discriminated against or who wishes to know the amount of his neighbor's assessment, can easily get the desired information. It also provides that assessors must file a copy of the assessments with the clerk of the municipality, and this list must be kept open at all times for inspection of taxpayers. It is believed that this provision will be the means of remedying inequalities, because, as a rule, under the old act, assessors have refused access to their books and denied citizens the privilege of examining their assessments.

There is also an important change in the law in the proceeding for the sale of the property of delinquents. Under the old law it was necessary for municipal bodies to issue warrants for the sale of lands bearing delinquent taxes, and the original owners had twenty years in which to redeem the lands so sold. The new law provides that persons buying the land under the conditions mentioned may proceed after two years to sue in the Court of Chancery for a settlement of a deed.

### More Voting Machines.

The use of voting machines at the last general election in this State proved so satisfactory that the Board of Voting Machine Commissioners has advertised for 190 more of a certain kind, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved April 8, 1903. All the machines must conform to and meet all the requirements of that act, and must be of a kind, style or pattern which has been or may hereafter be approved by the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners in conformity with the laws of this State. All the machines must provide facilities for voting for the candidates of at least seven different parties or organizations, and for not less than thirty candidates of each party or organization, and for and against at least fifteen different questions or amendments. All machines must be capable of registering 999 votes for each and every candidate, and be supplied with a booth, canopy, curtain or other contrivance so arranged or affixed as to insure secrecy when used, and must be suitably encased and delivered at any place within the State as directed by the commissioners on or before the fifteenth day of September next.

Proposals are also invited for 190 machines that shall provide facilities for not less than forty candidates of each party or organization; the proposals to state the kind or style of machines proposed to be furnished, and the price for the entire 190 machines and for any number less than 190, which price, in no case, shall be more than \$500 for each machine with model, delivered.

### The Civic Union.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:  
SIR: In last week's issue of the CITIZEN in your article on the excessive rates charged by the water company, you suggested it was a matter for the Board of Trade and Civic Union to take up. I fully agree with you as to the Board of Trade—the matter being purely commercial. The Civic Union being a political organization, it is entirely out of its province to take any lead in the matter. However, if desired, the Civic Union will be pleased to join with the Board of Trade and lend any assistance in its power.

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. S. ROWLAND.

### Dropped Punk in Powder.

Edward Fornoff, fourteen years old, son of Mrs. Peter Fornoff of Baldwin street, while loading a cannon Monday accidentally dropped a piece of punk in some powder, with the result that he was severely burned about the face and eyes. Dr. E. M. Ward attended him.

### Death of Edward G. Ward, Jr.

Edward Griffith Ward, aged twenty-seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ward of Beach street, was killed on Monday, July 4th, by the premature discharge of some explosive material which he was preparing to set off. As there was no immediate eye witnesses of the event it is not definitely known just how it hap, ened.

The accident occurred at Mt. Vernon, New York, on Monday evening. The injured man was quickly taken to a hospital and died a few minutes after reaching there.

Mr. Ward left his home here about noon time on Monday and went to Mr. Vernon to spend the afternoon with a friend, John Ferriss. A party of young folks were there and were celebrating the Fourth.

The tragic death of young Mr. Ward was a terrible shock to his parents and also to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Ward was a bright, energetic, active young man. He was popular among the younger element in local social circles and took an active part in the young people's social enjoyments. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church with which the Ward family has been identified almost since that Church was organized.

He had a promising business career and was connected with the firm of H. B. Craig & Co., a wholesale paper house, in which his father is a member of the firm.

Young Mr. Ward took a deep interest in chemistry and physics and did much experimenting in these branches of science and it is believed that he was in the act of trying an experiment with explosives when he met his death.

The funeral service took place at the family home Thursday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. George L. Curtis. Many friends were present and numerous floral tributes were laid on the casket containing the remains of the young man whose sad and untimely death is deeply mourned throughout the town, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their severe affliction.

### In Memoriam—Edward G. Ward, Jr.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

With such words as these we are accustomed to bury our dead; with a promise such as this do we endeavor to reconcile ourselves to the manifestations of that Power which is mightier than we. With everything to live for, our best are snatched from our arms, and we are left behind, broken-hearted, to bear our several burdens, desolate and alone. No more the cheery greeting; no more the silent grip of the hand that speaks far more than words. How we miss our loved ones as we travel some well-remembered path! How our loss is brought home, with measure filled to overflowing, as we hear some bit of melody associated only too closely with one we have "loved long since and lost awhile!"

Such a one to his friends was Edward G. Ward. Ready to serve, he could also lead, as his life amongst his fellows can testify. Kindly he was, with that gentleness and rare sympathy that drew to him instantly the love of every little child he knew or met. Indeed, it was strange to find so strongly developed in a man that tenderness and love for a child. No task too difficult, no trouble too great for him to undergo to please small friends of his. Many a little heart, that counts its friends only by instinct as yet, is aching to-day with our common loss.

Of a character that was strong and honest, he added thereto a keen sense of honor. No criticism, however personal, provoked retaliation in kind; a spirit of tolerance, gathered from a broad view of life, pervaded his every thought and deed. Spending most of his years in the town where he was born, he was known by men in every sphere of life, and loved by all who knew him. Honest and open by nature, he was always the first to give credit where it was due, never being betrayed by position or power.

Realizing his duty to his town, he was foremost in providing for its entertainment, and was never happier than when he had gathered together his little band of associates and cemented more strongly their friendship one with another.

Fearless, too, he was, with a fearlessness that shirked no danger for himself, or allowed another to enter where he dared not tread. Indeed, it was this very quality that robbed us of him, for death snatched him in his all-enveloping arms when braving danger to add even a little to the pleasure of his friends.

Open-handed and open-hearted, with a thoughtfulness for others beyond his years, to know him was to love him, and to know him intimately only to love him more. Happy in his home and friends, whether business or social, his character had woven in its warp and woof that bright thread of parental honor that proclaims the man a man.

God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take him to Himself, and leave to us the sorrow and the pain of parting.

"The stately ships sail on to their haven under the bill,  
But oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still!"

K. G. D.

The purity, grace, and style of glassware found at the Dorflinger Glass Store is beyond imitation. For June wedding gifts call at 3 & 5 West 19th St., near 5th Ave., and 36 Murray Street, New York.—Advt.

### Not Feasible.

The familiar with the conditions prevailing in the local fire department, it is apparent that it is not expedient for the officials of this town to comply with the request of the Belleville officials, asking that fire protection be furnished to that portion of Belleville adjoining this town by the local fire department.

The fire department of this town is made up of volunteer members, who, while in case of emergency or an appeal for help would respond readily to the call from any neighboring town, yet it is not within the province of the town officials to order the members of the fire department to do regular fire duty outside of the town limits. Many of the firemen are mechanics and clerks whose employers permit their absence in case of a fire within the town limits, but would doubtless object to any extension of the leave of absence such as would be necessary if a part of Belleville was included with the local fire limits.

Again, there is the question of transportation of a apparatus, which is a feature of the local fire department equipment that is as yet a long way from perfect. All things considered then the course for the Town Council to take is to respectfully notify the Belleville authorities that circumstances are such that it is impossible to comply with the request made by them.

### The County Isolation Hospital.

The Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Freeholders of Essex county advertise for proposals for the erection and completion of the Essex County Isolation Hospital, which is to be erected on lands adjoining John street and Franklin avenue, in Belleville township. The proposals are to be submitted to the committee on July 12, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Committee on Roads and Assessments, 196 Mar. et street, Newark, and at no other time and place. The proposals must be endorsed on the outside with the name of the bidder, and the work proposed to be done. The following items are to be contracted for: Mason's work, including excavating and brick and stone work; carpenter's work; roofer's and sheet metal work; plumber's work; steam heating, power and ventilation work; electrical light and power work; painter's work; electrical elevators. Proposals may be made for any one, or more, or all of the works, which may be combined in one bid. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it considers it in the interests of the county to do so. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, 45 Clinton street, Newark.

### Little Falls Filter Plant.

At a recent meeting of the Glen Ridge Borough Council, Councilmen Scheller and White described a visit they had made to the filtering plant at Little Falls. On May 13th Passaic water from the Little Falls water works was turned into the Glen Ridge reservoir. At that time there was still some of the old supply in the reservoir, so Glen Ridge is now getting mixed water. In about a month the supply will be exclusively filtered water.

"The filtering plant," Mr. Scheller said, "is the largest and most complete in the country. It has a capacity of fifteen or twenty million gallons per day. The water is scientifically filtered and aerated, and everything about the plant is perfectly clean."

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### The State Schools Offer Special Inducements.

The New Jersey State Normal and Model Schools have two unique features for schools of this character. The one is the dormitory life; the other the high class of secondary education in the Model School available especially for those people living in remote parts of the State where the localities do not offer opportunities for such secondary education as fits either for the Normal School or the colleges.

Any one who has discussed dormitory life in connection with college education, for instance, knows that this dormitory or institution life is regarded as at least half of the education of the student.

Again, in the very nature of things, a system of public instruction cannot reach with equal efficiency every locality in the State, and for the commonwealth to offer at exceedingly reasonable terms a central school, available to the different localities as the Model school, gives a completeness to the system that it would not otherwise have. The Model School is taking the place of the old seminary, and is rapidly coming to have a largely increased and influential attendance of boarders as well as day pupils.

### Curate Appointed.

Father Clifford of Plainfield has been appointed curate at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield, and assumed his duties Sunday morning, when he said mass. The parish has grown so large that it was deemed necessary to appoint an assistant to Father Nardello, who alone has had charge of the parish for twenty-six years.

### Suggest a Swimming Bath.

A suggestion has been made by a resident of East Orange that the stone building at Wateessing Park be converted into a swimming bath. The Park Commission could at very little expense place the building in readiness for such use, and the popularity of the bathing spot would be considerably enhanced. There is a water course, the Second river running through the tract, which could take care of all waste, and if the East Orange authorities would furnish, under reasonable restrictions, sufficient water to fill the tank, the cost of maintenance would be very slight.

### Downie's Circus Coming.

Andrew Downie's big one-ring circus will give two performances here on Friday of next week, afternoon and evening. There will be a street parade during the morning. There will be in the parade dozens of glittering chariots, hundreds of horses with richly garbed riders, bands of music, funny clowns, and the procession will terminate with a magnificent steam calliope, said to be one of the finest of the kind in the country. A paper in one of the places where Downie's circus exhibited, has this to say of the performances: "It was all so good that it is hard to say which pleased the most. The funny antics of the clowns, the thrilling feats of the gymnasts, who were equally at home on the ground or in the air, the marvellous tricks by the trained animals, and the thousand and one features connected with a big circus, astounded, amused and thrilled the immense crowds. One of the most clever acts on the programme was that of Prof. Girard Leese, in his funny baby elephant act, also his trained donkeys, which made a great hit at each performance."

### NOTICE.

The following petition has been received by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex:

The undersigned, being owners of at least one sixth the same being measured by linear feet) of the property fronting on the existing public road hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby petition your honorable body to continue a sewer, beginning at a point in the centre line of Elm street at the manhole where the centre line of Delaware avenue intersects the centre line of Elm street, and thence easterly along said centre line of said Delaware avenue 310 feet, more or less, to the centre line of Grace street, and ending there.

The improvement desired actually set forth is as follows: The construction of an eight inch sewer, with all necessary "Y" branches and manholes.

Dated June 6, 1904.  
(Signed) WILLIAM SIMPKINS,  
GEORGE L. JONES,  
MARIA FINNERTY,  
GEORGE BETTERWORTH,  
WILLIAM BOWKER,  
HEROLD CATLOW.

The Town Council will meet on Monday, July 12, 1904, at eight P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Bloomfield National Bank Building, Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, to consider any objections that may be filed in writing with the Town Clerk to said proposed improvement.

WM. L. JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk.  
Bloomfield, N. J., June 20, 1904.



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Potted Tongue	20c per can
Potted Ham	20c per can
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